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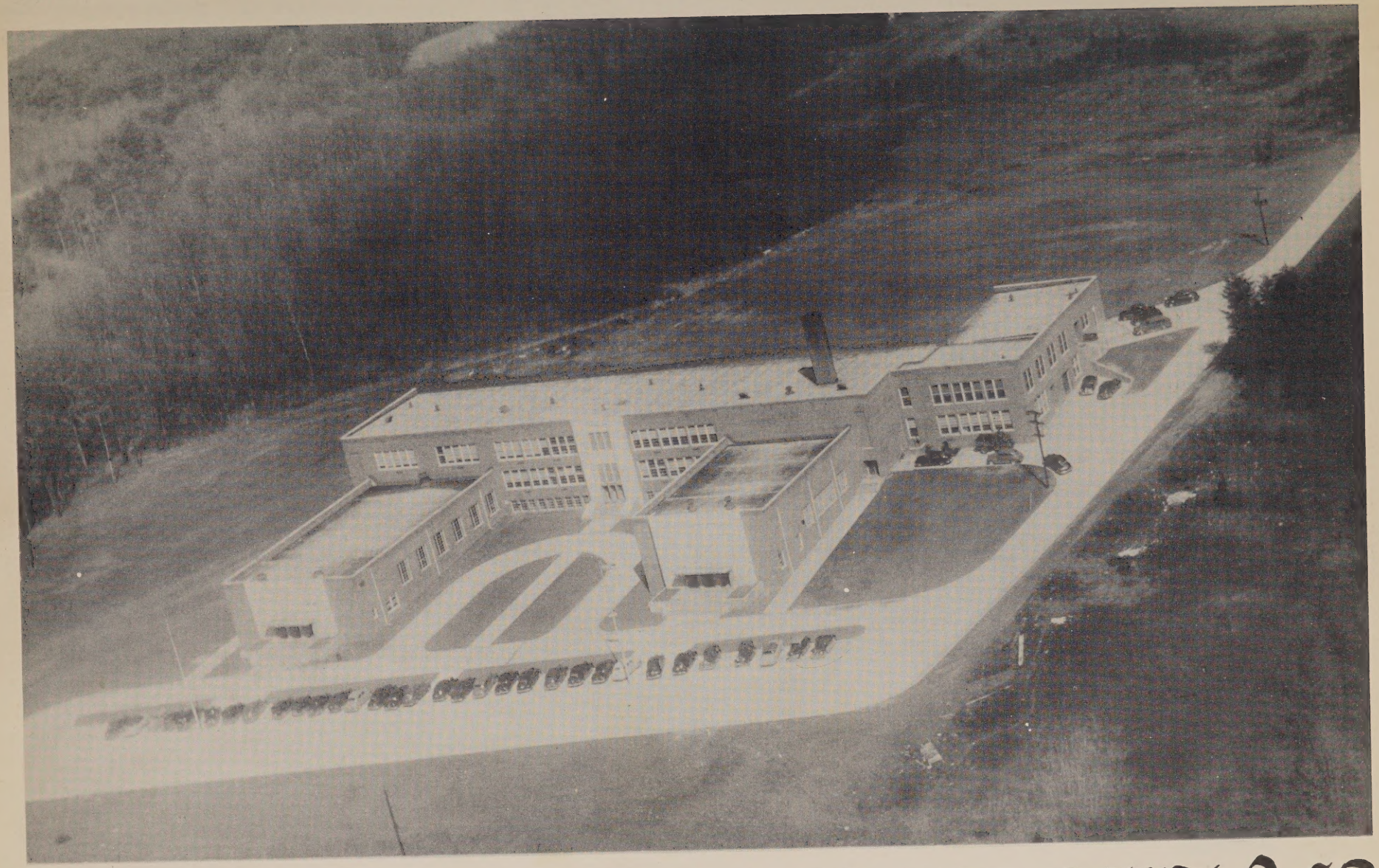


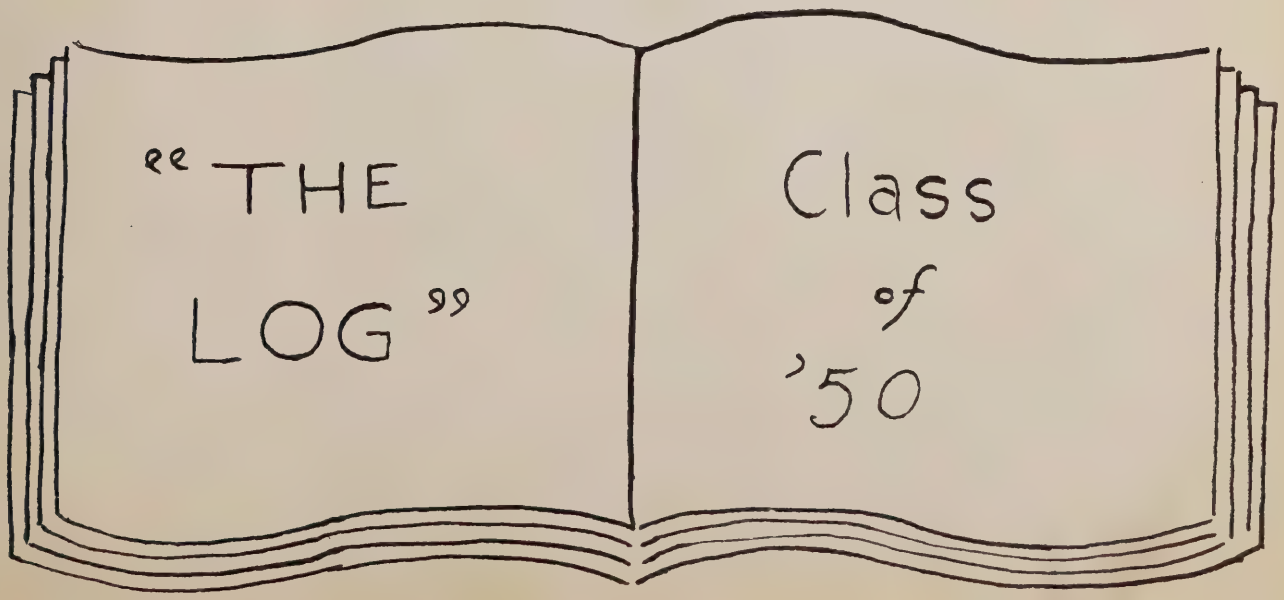
OUR NEW SCHOOL FROM THE AIR

DEDICATION

Our Senior Advisor

Thomas H. Flood
— June, 1950

The Seniors of 1950 dedicate this issue of the Clipper's Log to Mr. Thomas H. Flood, who has patiently helped and advised us as class sponsor and faculty advisor of the Publications Club.



ADMINISTRATION

"The moral to be drawn from America
by every nation is this:

'Seek ye first the education of the
people and all other political blessings
will be added unto you.'

"The education of the people is the
real underlying work for earnest men
who would best serve their country."

Andrew Carnegie

Our Principal ~ Thomas V. Warthen

B. S. Washington College

M. A. George Washington University

University of Maryland

Johns Hopkins University

Assistant Principal ~ Florence Spicknall

A. B. University of Maryland

M. A. University of Maryland

Western Maryland College

FACULTY . . .

Row 1-Catherine Weimer, Florence Spicknall, John Peters, Elmer Melson. Row 2-Winifred Meyers, Rosemary Lantz, William Himes, William Rudewick. Row 3-Virginia Leitzel, Catherine Howley, Hazel Fitzwater, Erla Marshall, Mary Davis, Eleanor Moore. Row 4-Erma Sobolewski, Sally Scott, Shirley Campbell, Joyce Shank. Row 5-Helen Runyan, Iris Lewallen, Esther Vogel. Standing-Thomas Flood, Thomas Warthen, Carmin Fognano, James Goodman, Lambert Anderson. Not in picture: Helen Hart, Donald Buck, Keith Kishbauch.

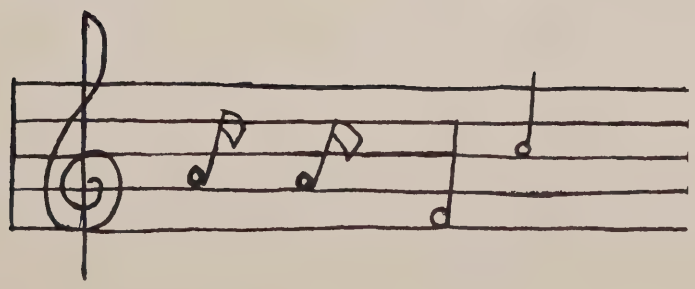
SENIORS

1950

OUR ALMA MATER

True to our hearts thou ever will be.
Honor and Knowledge we gain from thee.
Though all the years may come and pass,
We'll never forget our school and class.
Our lives to thee we do proclaim,
Proud to immortalize thy name.
Thy fame will live all through the years,
A reminder of our hopes and fears.
Thine inspiration ne'er will die
Dear Oxon Hill, Oxon Hill High.

Oxon Hill High, how dear to our hearts.
Our love for thee will never depart;
Thy standards we shall always uphold,
Proud to remain one of the fold.
In sports and work we will excel.
All activities we'll do well.
Be it e'er so humble, be it e'er so great,
Thy worthiness will ne'er abate,
The trail where our future lies,
Dear Oxon Hill, Oxon Hill High.



PROPHECY

June 13, 1960: Ten years ago tonight I graduated from Oxon Hill High School. I think I'll go for a walk in the night air and reminisce a bit. I wonder what my fifty-three classmates are doing tonight. I wonder. . . Say! What's this? "Samoht Doolf, Gifted Palmist, Clairvoyante, Medium, Spiritualist."

Hmmm. I've heard about these know-it-alls. If he's any good, maybe he can tell me about the gang. Spooky looking joint, but here goes. "Good eve... Hey! Your face is familiar. You look like a school teacher I had once. His name was Flood."

"Do I look any more like him without the turban?"

"Thomas H. Flood! How did you ever get into a racket like this?"

"Charles Datcher! You're the boy that used to be absent so often. After you kids left,things got so boring that I just had to take up something interesting. So here I am. Want me to read your palm?"

"Tom, do you suppose you could gaze into your crystal ball and find out what the crowd is doing?"

"Sure. Be quiet so I can concentrate. Boy, take a look! I believe it's a sewing circle. Only married ladies attend those things. There's Betty Blankenship, Pat Johnson, Ella Mae Mastbrook, Dot Misenheimer,Agnes Ryan, and Emily Wood. I should be a baby-sitter tonight. I could make more money. Look at those gums wagging. Shhh. Listen. They're all talking at once, but maybe we can tell what they are saying."

"Rita Perrygo just got back from her trip around the world. Betty Ritter was a hostess on the plane she took from Washington,and Bob Castle was pilot."

"No kidding. I hear that Joyce Claspell and Kay DeLancey are home on furlough. Imagine being a Lady Marine or a Wave."

"Hubbie cut his finger on a butcher knife the other night when he was washing the dishes. It was pretty bad, so I took him to Dr. Armel. Nancy Martin was working in his office. She told me that she, Florence O'Lano, and Emma Green went through Nurses' Training School together."

"Really! My little Rover had a cold last week. I took him over to Arnold Singer, the vet."

"How is Rover now?"

"Oh, he's been resting easy since we buried him. Someone's at the door. I'll get it."

"Who is it?"

"Tommy Dalton. He's selling encyclopedias."

"Tell him we don't want any. What housewife has time to read those things? Tell him to come back when our kids get in high school."

"Your hair is looking lovely this evening."

"I just had it set. Dot Rice and Betty Williams opened up a nice beauty shop over in Congress Heights. I went there for the first time today."

"Billie Jean Thomas paid me a visit today. She's planning to run for Mayor of Oxon Hill in the fall. She and Billy are still going together. He's a C. P. A. over in the District."

"I went to pay my telephone bill this morning, and I saw Mary Lou Cole and Barbara Williams coming out of the office. They're working on the night shift now."

"Shirley Chambers says my little Junior will get promoted to the second grade this year. I'm so glad that he had a nice teacher during his first year."

(continued)

"Someone told me that my hubbie-wubbie had a cute secretary, so I thought I'd better investigate. I went over to his office the other day and there was Jean Summers."

"Hmmm. I hear that the Pope girls and Betty Lewey are secretaries in the Senate Office Building."

"See if you can get another station, Tom. This one really has the static."

"O.K., Charlie. Let's find out what the rest of the fellows are doing. Look here. I'm getting a picture. There's Wesley Thorne, Bobby Welch, Johnny Kemp, and Bobby Blandford. Looks as though the boys are getting ready for a pinochle game. Bobby Welch has his mouth going. Listen!"

"Boy, am I glad to get a little relaxation tonight! I've been fixing leaky faucets all day. It must be great to have your own business like Pete Maddox and David Green. I left my car at their gas station today. They said they'd put their best mechanics on the job -- Jimmy Barrett and Butch Gates. How're things on the farm, Blandford?"

"I've got a better weed crop than I've ever had. Jimmy Robertson dropped by the other day to tell me about his new tractor. Say, Karschner, that's a nice house you're building for yourself. Planning to get married?"

"Don't be funny! Eddie Bucci is supposed to put tile in the bath tomorrow. Johnny Brady said he'd wire the place at a special rate, which will probably be about twice as high as anyone else's. Wesley, you and Johnny Kemp will have to come over to see the mansion while you're on leave. When do you sailors have to be back in port?"

"Oh, we've got another week yet. I've been going around visiting some of the boys. You should see Ace Engineer Lenck."

"Lenck! What's he engineering? Trains? Does he still tell those mile-high stories?"

"They're taller than ever."

"Jay Marshall and Alex Fortunato are topnotch engineers, too. Seen anybody else, Wes?"

"Yeah. I saw the Courtney boys up a telephone pole today. They tell me that Vernon Herath is working for the Bell System, too. I went over to see Ray Teuber. He's the new sports editor for the "Morning Star." He predicts a great football season for Dow Purdy. Have any of you seen Senior Hayes and Brownie?"

"Donald Hayes is pastor of a church over in Washington. Brownie joined the Marines right after he got out of school."

"Did you see in the paper last week how Harold Spence spotted that fire up in the Blue Ridge Mountains?"

"Yep. Those forest rangers really do a great job. They caught the firebugs who started the blaze. Did you read the part that said, "Paul Cross, prominent district attorney, will prosecute the law breakers'?"

"Say, fellows, how about that pinochle game we're supposed to be playing?"

"Well, T. H., that about takes care of everybody."

"No, there's one more. I think I can get him without having to concentrate. I'll turn on my television set."

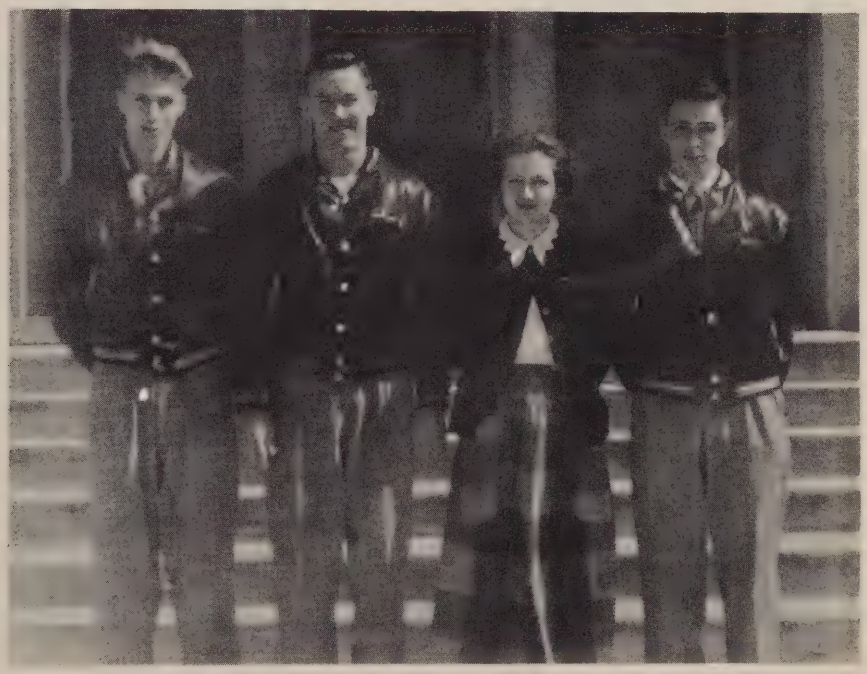
"This is John Thomas at the Grand Ole' Op'ry in Nashville,Tennessee. Step to the mike, boys, and let's give the folks a little bit of that old favorite -- "Mule Train."

"What do you know about that? Let's make ourselves comfortable and listen for a while. It's been great fun finding out about the gang, ain't it, Tom? Hey, why are you looking at me like that? Don't pull the last two hairs out of your head. What's the matter?"

"When are you "guys" ever going to stop saying, "ain't"?

Row 1- S. Chambers, F. O'Lano, E. Bucci, H. Spence, J. Brady, P. Cross, V. Herath, B. Lewey, K. DeLancey, R. Perrygo, B. Thomas. Row 2- R. Welch, M. Gates, C. Pope, M. Cole, B. Williams, B. Williams, A. Ryan, E. Mastbrook, B. Ritter, W. Thompson. Row 3- J. Kemp, A. Singer, A. Fortunato, D. Misenheimer, N. Martin, J. Summers, L. Pope, E. Green, E. Wood, J. Claspell. Row 4- A. Courtney, P. Maddox, H. Courtney, D. Green, J. Armel, P. Johnson, J. Thomas, D. Purdy, R. Blandford, Mr. T. H. Flood. Row 5- A. Karschner, R. Castle, R. Teuber, T. Dalton, D. Hayes, J. Robertson, J. Barrett, J. Marshall, W. Lenck.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

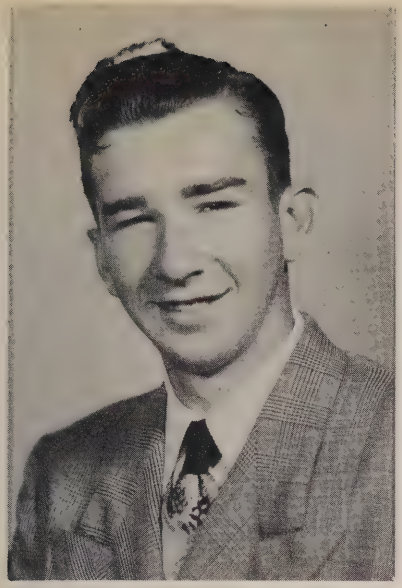


President, Paul Cross

Vice-President, John Brady

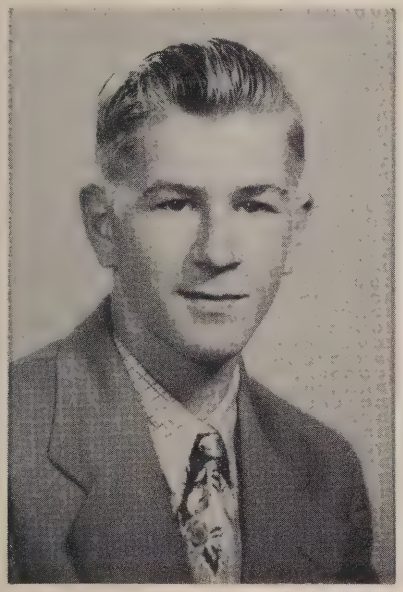
Secretary, Betty Lewey

Treasurer, Vernon Herath

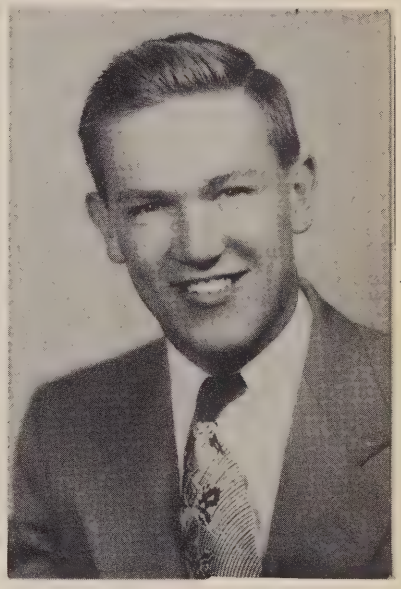


JAMES ARMEL Academic
Aeronautics Club; Patrol; Dramatic Club; Science Club; Typing Club; Soccer '47, '48, '49; Basketball '47, '48, '49.

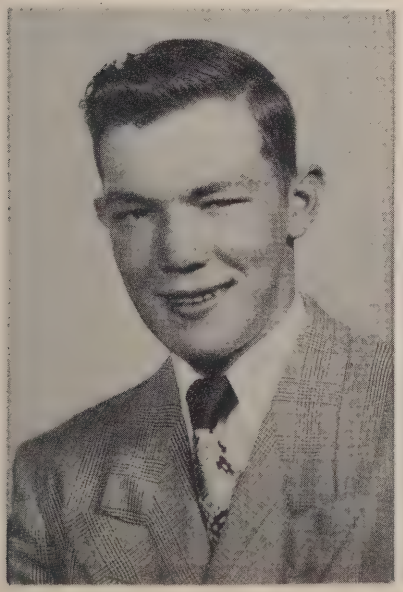
BETTY BLANKENSHIP General
Typing Club; Arts and Crafts; Senior Choral Club; Nature Club Home Economics Club; Jr. Choral Club; Stamp Club.



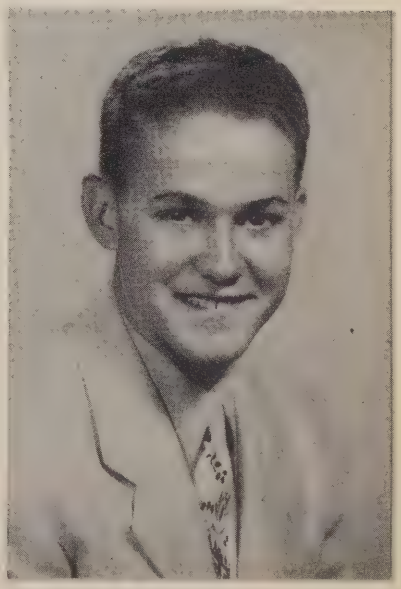
JAMES BARRETT Academic
Senior National Honor Society; Junior National Honor Society; Publications; Student Council; Aeronautics Club; Science Club Candy Store.



JOHN BRADY Academic
Vice-President, Student Council; Chef Club; Baseball '49; Vice-President, Senior Class.



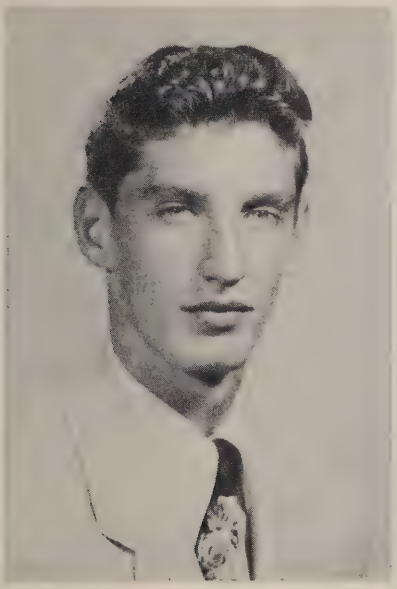
ROBERT BLANDFORD Academic
Manager, Candy Store; Baseball '47, '48, '49, '50; Soccer '47 '49; Basketball '48, '49, '50; Lieutenant, Patrol; Parent Athletic Night.



RAYMOND BROWN General
Soccer '47, '48, '49; Baseball '47, '48, '49; Manager, Basketball, '49; Publications; Dramatic Club; Arts & Crafts Club Typing Club; Choral Club Play Productions.

EDDIE BUCCI General
Baseball '47, '48, '49, '50; Patrol; Dramatic Club; Chef Club; Aeronautics Club; Candy Store Manager; Technical Squad Soccer '46.

JOYCE CLASPELL Academic
Senior National Honor Society; Lieutenant, Traffic Squad; Senior High Dramatic Club; Publications; Choral Club; Home Economics Club; Future Teachers of America; "Sunbonnet Sue".

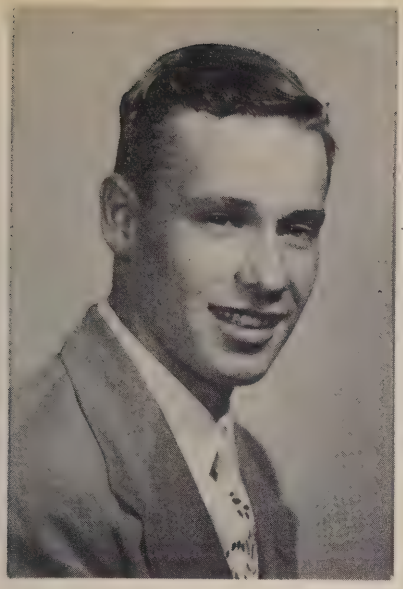


ROBERT CASTLE General
Chef Club; Publications; Sports writer for Searchlight.

MARY LOU COLE General
Typing Club; Cafeteria Worker; Senior High Choral Club; Junior High Choral Club.

SHIRLEY CHAMBERS Academic
Secretary, Future Teachers of America; Typing Club.

ALBERT COURTNEY General
Soccer '47, '48, '49; Basketball '47, '48, '49; Baseball '49; Stamp Club; Chef Club.

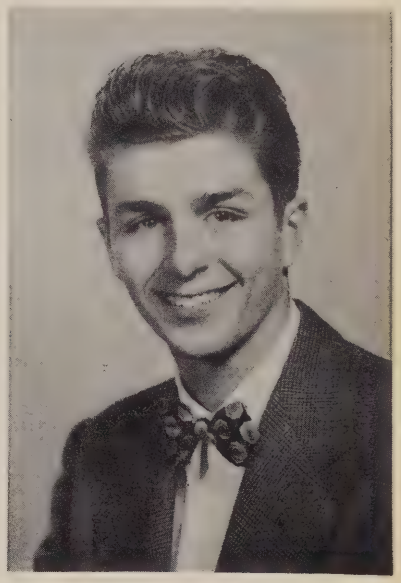


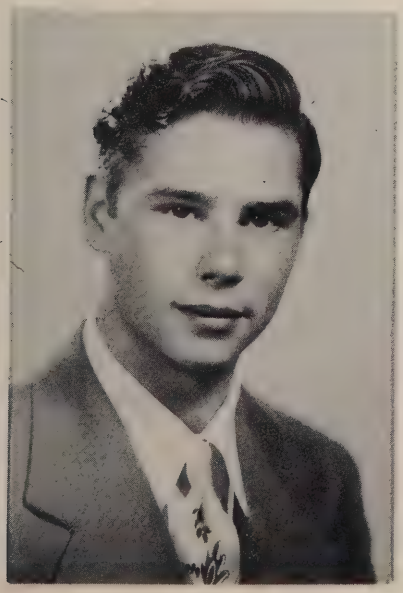
HERBERT COURTNEY General
Soccer '48; "Tom Sawyer" Operetta; President, Chef Club.

KATHERINE DELANCEY Commercial
Traffic Squad; Basketball '49; Choral Club; Publications.

PAUL CROSS Academic
President, Senior Class; Student Council; Patrol; Baseball '48, '49; Basketball '49, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball '48.

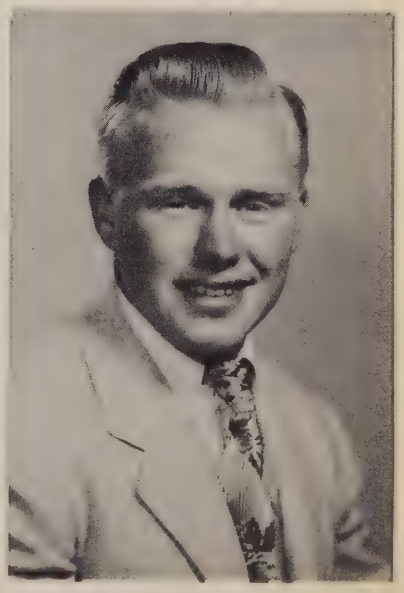
ALEX FORTUNATO Academic
Publications; Choral Club.





THOMAS DALTON General
Soccer '47, '48, '49; Patrol; Chef Club; Aeronautics Club.

MAYNARD GATES General
Soccer '47, '48; Basketball '47, '48; Baseball '48; Shop Foreman.



DAVID GREEN General
Soccer '46, '47, '48, '49; Basketball '46, '47, '48; Dramatic Club; Publications; Captain, Patrol; President, Chef Club; President, Industrial Art Club; Science Club.

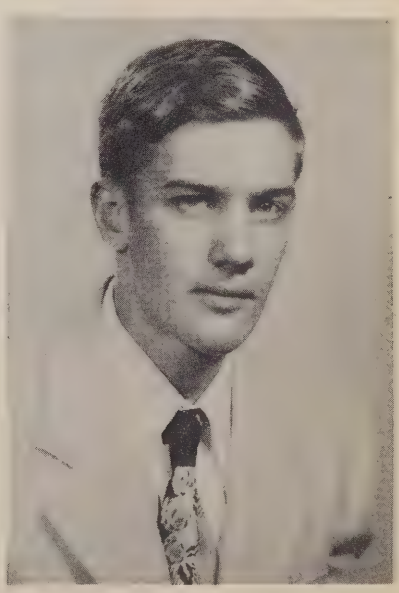
VERNON HERATH General
Treasurer, Senior Class; Soccer '46, '47, '48, '49; Basketball '47, '48, '49, '50; Baseball '47, '48, '49; Chef Club; Publications; Eighteen Point Club.

EMMA GREEN Commercial
President, Dramatic Club; Choral Club; Traffic Squad; Student Council; Softball '46, '47; Science Club; Nature Club; Shop Club; Cheering Squad, "Aaron Slick From Punkin Creek".

PATRICIA JOHNSON Commercial
Choral Club; Dramatic Club; Typing Club; Associate Editor, Searchlight; President, Senior National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Basketball '48, '49, '50.

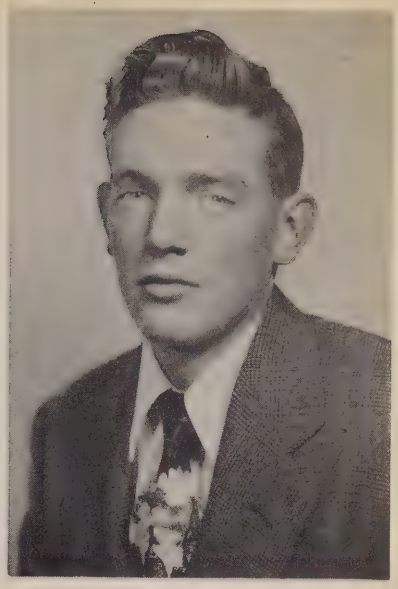
DONALD HAYES Academic
Baseball '49; Chef Club; Manager, Basketball '49, '50; Manager, Soccer '49.

ARNOLD KARSCHNER General
Soccer '48, '49.



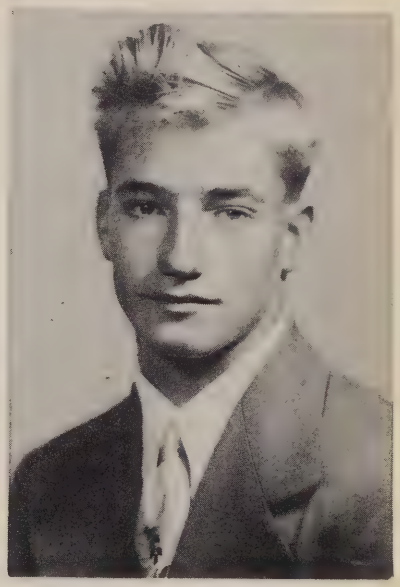
JOHN KEMP General
Senior High Dramatic Club; Chef Club; Publications; Play Productions.

ROBERT MADDOX General
Publications '50; Dramatic '49, '50; President, Chef Club '47, '48; Vice-President '49; Soccer '47, '48, '49; Basketball '47 Parent Athletic Night.



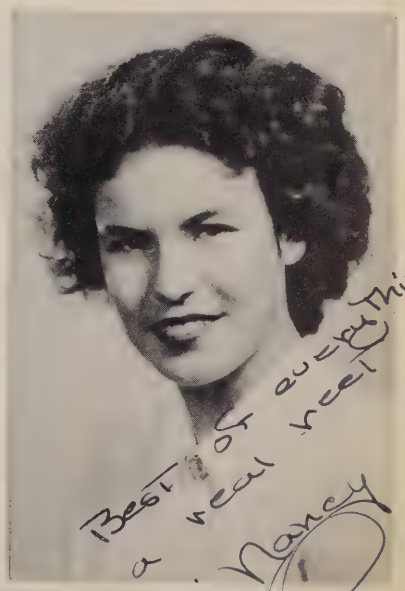
WILLIAM LENCK Academic
Baseball Manager '48, '49; Aeronautics Club.

JAY MARSHALL General



BETTY LEWEY Commercial
President, Quill & Scroll; Head Librarian; Associate Editor, Searchlight; Secretary, Student Council; Publications; Choral Club; Dramatic Club; Nature Club; Science Club.

NANCY MARTIN Academic
Cheerleader; Treasurer, Student Council; Publications; President, Dramatic Club.



ELLA MAE MASTBROOK General
Choral Club; Shop Club; Typing Club; Cheering Squad; Dramatic Club; Home Economics Club; Nature Club.

RITA PERRYGO Academic
President, National Honor Society; Quill & Scroll; Secretary, Student Council; Basketball '48, '49, '50; Dramatic Club; Publications; Choral Club; Traffic Squad; "Sunbonnet Girl"

DOROTHY MISENHEIMER Commercial
Dramatic Club; Publications; Lieutenant, Traffic Squad; Art Club; Shop Club; Cheering Squad; Home Economics Club; Basketball '48, '49; Choral Club; Stamp Club; Typing Club.

CATHERINE POPE Commercial
Secretary, Senior National Honor Society; Junior Honor Society; Traffic Squad; Quill & Scroll; Dramatic Club; Choral Club; Publications; Basketball '48, '49; Shop Club.

FLORENCE O'LANO Academic
Typing Club; Supply Store.

LUANA POPE Commercial
Senior National Honor Society; Traffic Squad; Dramatic Club; Choral Club; Publications; Shop Club; Student Council; Basketball '47, '48; Treasurer, Sophomore Class; Cheering Squad.

DOW PURDY Academic
Soccer '49; Basketball '50

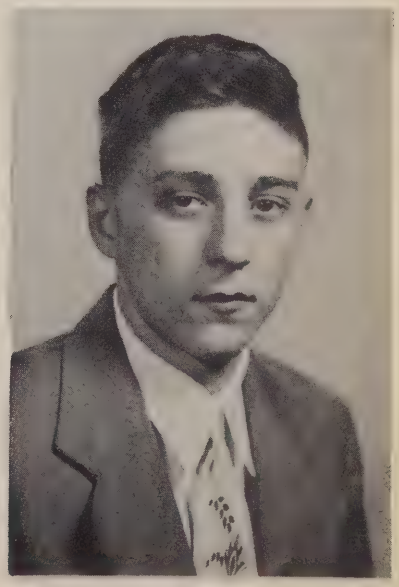
JAMES ROBERTSON Academic
Baseball '49; Soccer '47, '48, '49.

DOROTHY RICE Commercial
Choral Club; Typing Club; Shop Club; Traffic Squad; Business Manager, Searchlight; Treasurer, Junior Class; Publications; "Tom Sawyer" Operetta.

AGNES RYAN Commercial
Traffic Squad; Choral Club; Publications; Shop Club; Dramatic Club; Typing Club; Art Club; Nature Club.

BETTY RITTER General
Cheerleader; Basketball '50.

ARNOLD SINGER Academic

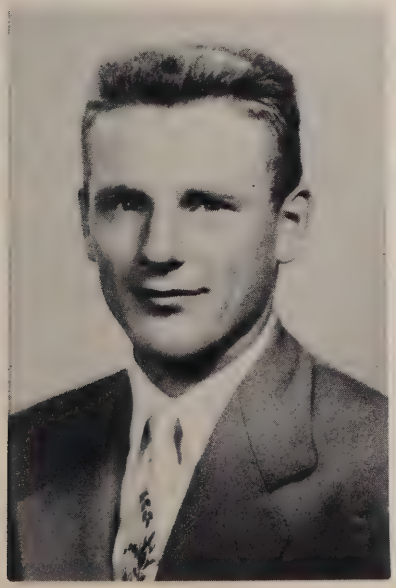


HAROLD SPENCE General
Choral Club; Soccer '47, '48, '49; Baseball '49; County Chorus; Aeronautics Club; Dramatic Club; Secretary, Chef Club; "Sunbonnet Girl"; "When The Moon Rises".

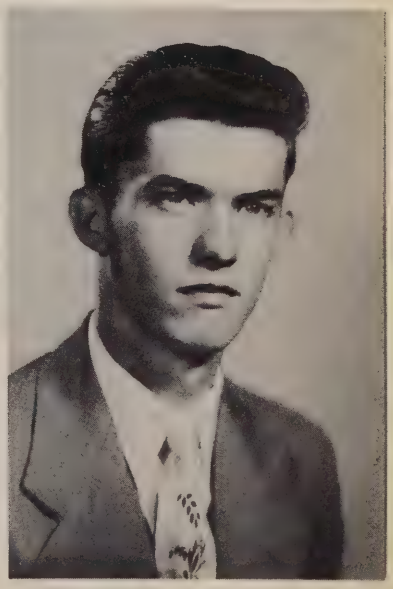
BILLIE JEAN THOMAS Academic
Editor, Searchlight; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll Secretary, Sophomore & Junior Class; Student Council; Choral Club; "Sunbonnet Girls"; "When The Moon Rises"; "Tom Sawyer".

JEAN SUMMERS Commercial
Captain, Traffic Squad; Treasurer, Quill and Scroll; Student Council; Basketball '48, '49; Publications; Shop Club; Dramatic Club; Choral Club; "Grandad Steps Out".

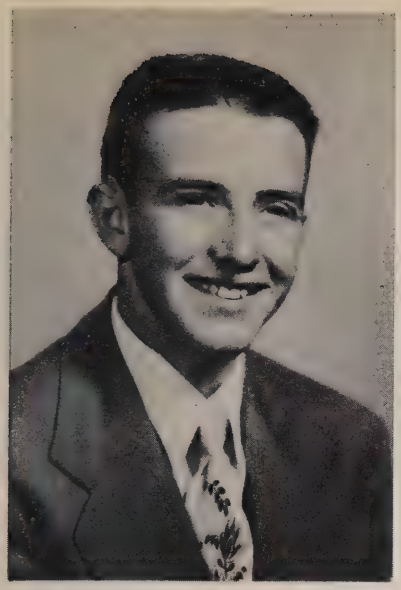
JOHN THOMAS Academic
Publications; Dramatic Club; Chef Club; Technical Squad; Soccer '48, '49, '50; Baseball '46, '47, '48, '49; Patrol; Science Club; "When The Moon Rises"; "Grandad Steps Out".



RAYMOND TEUBER General
Dramatic Club; Choral Club; Baseball '46, '47, '48, '49; Soccer '47, '48, '49; Basketball '48, '50.



WILLIAM THOMPSON Commercial
President Student Council '48, '49; Senior National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Editor Clipper's Log; President Junior Class; Baseball '48, '49; Soccer '48, '49; Basketball '48, '49, '50.



WESLEY THORNE General
President, Dramatic Club; Student Council; Aeronautics Club Arts and Crafts; Searchlight; Technical Squad; Chef Club; Soccer '48; "Grandad Steps Out" "Tom Sawyer" Operetta.

BARBARA WILLIAMS General
Typing Club; Arts and Crafts; Choral Club; Nature Club; Home Economics Club; Stamp Club.

ROBERT WELCH General
Vice-President, Quill & Scroll Art Editor, Searchlight; Publications; Patrol; Soccer '47; Basketball '47; Baseball '47, '48.

BETTY WILLIAMS General
Traffic Squad; Choral Club; Typing Club; Home Economics Club; Arts and Crafts; Nature Club

EMILY WOOD Academic
Editor, Searchlight; Pianist; Head Librarian; National Honor Society; Quill & Scroll; Associate Editor, Clipper's Log; President, Choral Club; Vice-President, Student Council.

THE FIFTY-THREE OF '50

CHARACTER	OUTSTANDING FEATURE	NICKNAME	TARGET	FAVORITE SAYING
James Armel	Basketball	Jim	Doctor	What do you care?
James Barrett	Quietness	Parrott	Mechanic	Yeah
Robert Blandford	Athletics	Rabbit	Farmer	Don't ask me!
John Brady	Two-front-teeth	Joey	Electrician	Yeah
Raymond Brown	Curly hair	Brownie	Marine	What do we get out of it?
Edward Bucci	Slow base-runner	Juicy	Tile setter	Some kinda good
Robert Castle	Peg pants	Cat	Pilot	Go on man!
Albert Courtney	Pretty teeth	Albert	Telephone Co.	Oh--No!
Herbert Courtney	Car	Herbie	Telephone Co.	I don't want any
Paul Cross	Shyness	Polly	Lawyer	Now wait a minute
Thomas Dalton	Horseback Riding	Tom	Salesman	Go on, Elmer!
Alex Fortunato	Drawings	Sandro	Engineer	What did you say?
Maynard Gates	Singing	Butch	Mechanic	Tomorrow night!
David Green	Loud mouth	Duke	Mechanic	What are you talking about?
Donald Hayes	Glamour boy	Senior	Ministry	Gee!
Vernon Herath	Black hair	Husky	Telephone installer	Got any dues??
Arnold Karschner	Corner-kick	Sonny	Carpenter	Who asked you?
John Kemp	Dimples	Johnny-boy	Navy	Definitely
William Lenck	Imagination	Lenckie	Engineer	Yea Gods, man!
Pete Maddox	Girl	Pete	Business Man	Balls of fire!
Jay Marshall	Craftsmanship	Jay	Engineer	Two bits
Dow Purdy	Stanley (Toni)	Dow	Football player	Huh?
James Robertson	Shyness	Jim	Farmer	I don't know.
Arnold Singer	Math	Singer	Veterinarian	In the corner pocket
Harold Spence	Brown and white shoes	Reds	Forest-Ranger	Oh, Dear!
Raymond Teuber	Short haircut	Ray	Newspaper business	Sure! !
John Thomas	Blue eyes	Long John	To be happy	You think so, huh!
William Thompson	Cooking	Bill	Accountant	What are you doing now???
Wesley Thorne	Clown	Whiskey	Navy	Hold the phone.
Robert Welch	Blonde hair	Bobby	Plumber	Oh! Go Way!
Betty Blankenship	Pretty	Betty	Married life	Don't know, do you?
Shirley Chambers	P. O. D. discussion	Squirtchu-mandurly	Teacher	Donald's fine

CHARACTER	OUTSTANDING FEATURE	NICKNAME	TARGET	FAVORITE SAYING
Joyce Claspell	Short hair	Joyce	Lady marine	Oh, corn.
Mary Lou Cole	Blue eyes	Lou-Lou	Telephone operator	You know it, too!
Katherine DeLancey	Quietness	Kay	Wave	Who did it?
Emma Green	Dramatics	Janie	Nurse	Drop dead!
Patricia Johnson	Height	Shorty	Change of name	Shooting little Goldfishes.
Betty Lewey	Eyes	Babe	Secretary	Lend me your homework
Nancy Martin	Red glasses	Nancy	Nurse	Oh, Groan!
Ella Mae Mastbrook	Hair	Shortie	Housewife	My, Gosh!
Dorothy Misenheimer	Legs	Micey	Change of name	No--honey!
Florence O'Lano	Brown eyes	Flo	Nurse	Oh, I did not!
Rita Perrygo	Basketball	Skeeter	World Cruise with a lover.	Yea-ah
Catherine Pope	Giggle	Cathy	Secretary	Oh, Fiddlesticks.
Luana Pope	Typing	Shortie	Secretary	Oh, Shut up!
Dorothy Rice	Blue eyes	Dot	Cosmotologist	About yea big
Betty Ritter	Personality	Betty	Airline hostess	I don't know.
Agnes Ryan	Steady gal	Aggie	Housewife	Yea???
Jean Summers	Cuteness	Jeanie	Secretary	OH!!!
Billie Jean Thomas	Slowness	Billie	College (Political science)	Oh, Don't tell me.
Barbara Williams	Freckles	Bobbie	Telephone operator	Don't worry about it.
Betty Williams	Pretty	Rockie	Beautician	I'll think about it.
Emily Wood	Pianist	Putt	Housewife	Daggone

The Future?

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Oxon Hill High School, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred fifty, do make, publish, and declare this document to be our last will and testament.

After payment of our just debts, we give, devise, and bequeath all property real or unreal, personal or impersonal, to those who are below respectively listed.

We, the Senior Class, hereby will and bequeath:

PART I

To the faculty our deepest appreciation for their patience and willingness to help us throughout the years.

To anyone who wants them, Mr. Flood and Senior Homeroom six.

To the first Junior to lose his hair, Mr. Flood's scalp massager.

PART II

I, Jimmy Armel, will my red hair to Bob Young and Eunice Cochran.

We, Jim Barrett and Jay Marshall, will our quietness to Robert DeMar.

I, John Brady, will my two front teeth to the first junior who gets the worst end of a football game.

I, Raymond Brown, will my curly hair to Mr. Flood.

We, Ed Bucci and Herb Courtney, will our shortness to Billy Watson.

I, Bob Castle, will my neat dress to Donald Hutchinson.

I, Albert Courtney, will my title B. T. O. to Jerry Daniels.

We, Paul Cross and Jim Robertson, will our carefree manner and shyness to Wilbur Hayes.

We, Dow Purdy and Tommy Dalton, will our home permanents to all the boys with straight hair.

We, Al Fortunato and Harold Spence, will our artistic ability to Frank Csonka.

I, Maynard Gates, will my golden voice to Richard Hayes.

I, Donald Hayes, will my appeal to anyone who has the same.

I, Vernon Herath, will my dark hair to Andy Hill.

I, Arnold Karschner, will my corner-kicking skill to Frank Clifton.

I, Johnny Kemp, will my loud shirt to Dick DeMar.

I, William Lenck, will my imaginary stories to Kenneth Prinkey.

We, Pete Maddox and Dot Rice, will our corny jokes to Vernon Hayden.

I, Arnold Singer, will my height to Richard Schmidt.

I, Ray Teuber, will my blush to Charles Tighe.

I, John Thomas, will my guitar to Jimmy Steffey.

I, Wesley Thorne, will my clowning to John Hohn.

I, Bill Thompson, will my leadership to anyone who can carry the responsibility.

I, Ella Mae Mastbrook, will my wish to leave to Louise Johnson.

We, Shirley Chambers and Florence O'Lano, will our companionship to Ginger Fawsett and Shirley Rowe.

I, Joyce Claspell, will my short hair to Molly Cleaveland.

I, Kay DeLancey, will my smallness to Pat Ogden.

I, Emma Green, will my dramatic ability to Theda Milstead.

I, Pat Johnson, will my height to Betty Jean Barrett.

I, Betty Lewey, will my worries to anyone who can carry the burden.

I, Nancy Martin, will my red glasses to Pat Clark.

I, Dot Misenheimer, will my bangs to anyone who can wear them.

I, Rita Perrygo, will my voice to Ruth Alexander.

I, Catherine Pope, will my giggle to Dolores Swearingen.

I, Luana Pope, will my flying fingers to any junior who can cope with them.

I, Bobby Welch, will my good looks to Dale Beighey.

I, Betty Ritter, will my desire to go steady to Anna Mae Bauer.

I, Agnes Ryan, will my slenderness to Mary Ann Childs.

I, Jean Summers, will my glamour to Barbara Baucom.

I, Billie Jean Thomas, will my spelling book and Searchlight folder to anyone who would like to tackle the job.

I, Barbara Williams, will my quietness to Mary Katherine Tilch.

I, Betty Williams, will the boys to Peggy Maddox.

We, Betty Lou Blankenship and Mary Lou Cole, will Oxon Hill High School to Ann Finotti and Rebecca Hipes.

I, Emily Wood, will my musical talent to Elizabeth Nelson.

I, David Green, will allergy to work to Billy Denyer.

I, Robert Blandford, will my athletic ability to Robert Butler.

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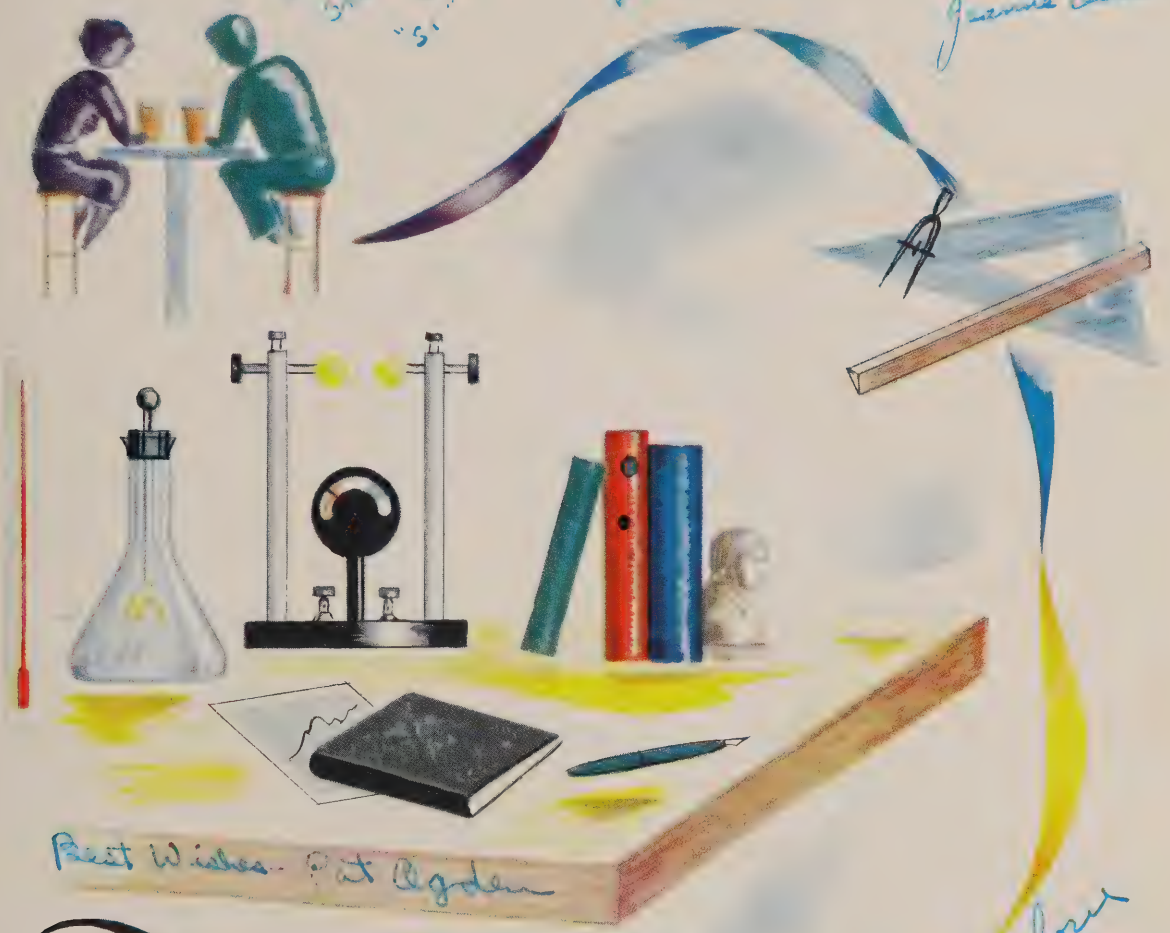

lots of luck to a nice girl
Betty Bassett

Richard Schmidt '51

lots of luck
Pete Pine

lots of luck
Shirley Rowe
"51"

Best Wishes & lots of luck
Clara Lehrgruber
(nice effort
& nice effort
Good luck)

Best Wishes
Jeanne Owen "51"

Best Wishes - Pat Ogden

Hey Pinkey lots of luck + a little love
Charles Tifft

a wonderful girl
always, Frank
Lucy Gilmore

Row 1- Y. Straub, B. Hipes, A. Finotti, L. Johnson, R. Wood, J. Hohn, J. Daniel, T. Milstead, A. Bauer, B. Wilson, M. Pilkerton, D. Swearinger. Row 2- P. Ogden, C. Shegogue, P. Clark, C. Lincoln, B. Barrett, S. Rowe, V. Fawsett, E. Cochran, M. Cleaveland, R. Alexander, M. Tilch, M. Smith. Row 3- N. Rogers, F. Clifton, D. Beighey, E. Endzel, J. Owen, P. Kelly, P. Maddox, J. Combs, M. Hall, L. Jenkins, V. Hayden, B. Misenheimer. Row 4- B. Watson, C. Tighe, K. Prinkey, F Csonka, A. Hill, D. Hutchinson, A. Maxfield, R. Wilson, R. DeMar, P. Pine. Row 5- H. Rackey, D. DeMar, R. Thorne, W. Hayes. E. Shegogue, R. Schmidt, B. Denyer, R. Young, L. Butt, R. Hayes.

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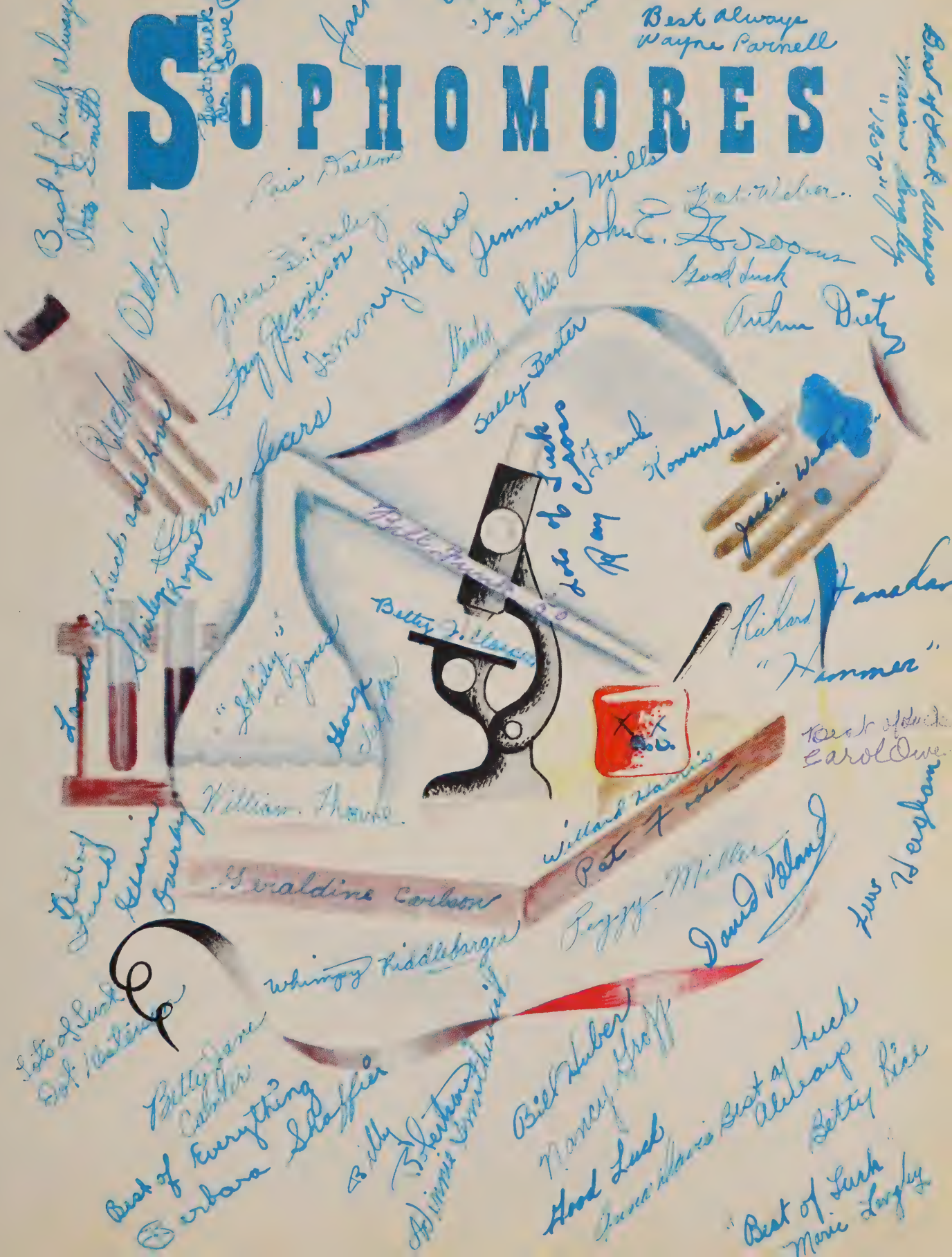
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Wayne Parnell
Jennie Mills
Good Luck
Arthur Dietz
Sally Baxter
Glenn Sears
Richard Hamilton
"Hammer"
Geraldine Carlson
Peggy Miller
David Poland
Best of Everything
Barbara Schaffer
Good Luck
Best of Luck
Always
Betty Rice
Best of Luck
Marie Langley

Row 1- L. Dalton, S. Jones, G. Carlson, A. Davis, B. Shaffier, D. Osti, G. Overby, J. Watkins, P. Spence, J. Goings, J. McDuffie, N. Foote, R. Meredith, N. Groff, C. Owen, H. Bucci, K. Thorne, J. Mills. Row 2- J. Costello, M. Costello, J. Courtney, M. Powell, B. Steffey, J. Ordile, M. Langley, M. Langley, S. Rogers, A. Fortunato, F. Jennison, M. Jones, B. Claspell, S. Baxter, F. Brodkin, W. Fletcher, J. Howard. Row 3- B. Moore, K. Sierer, M. Miller, J. Smith, B. Rice, P. Foote, W. Smithwick, M. Marshall, M. Thompson, G. Bierly, A. Tessier, R. Weber, K. Dennison, O. Smith, R. DeLozier, G. Sears, G. Puryear, Miss Scott. Row 4- F. Carlson, E. Pickerell, R. Pitcher, D. Poland, G. Pyles, B. Fox, J. Fullerton, D. Davis, R. Cross, J. McKenzie, V. Landman, P. Latham, C. Krueger, B. Funk, A. Dietz, F. Gates, B. Robertson, Mrs. Shank. Row 5- J. Redd, N. Harpold, J. Grooms, G. Johnson, R. Hayes, W. Parnell, W. Huber, F. Komenda, W. Harris, G. Jackson, C. Randall, L. Chambers, J. Welch, F. Taylor, T. Hughes, R. Marks, L. Heigham, S. Blandford, W. Thorne, G. Taylor, S. Riddlebarger, R. Hanrahan, V. Hicks.

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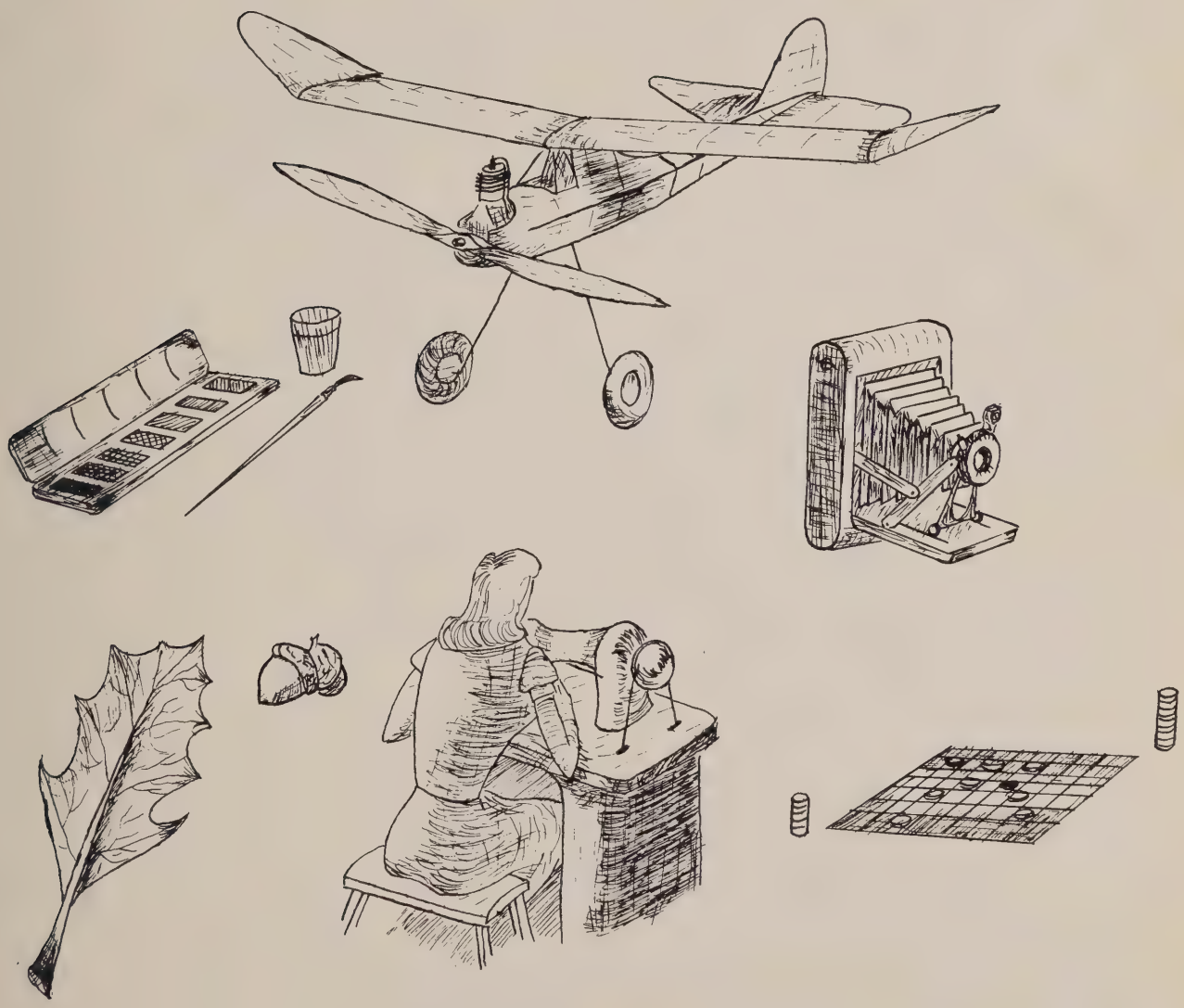


HIGH

FRESHMEN

To a pal I'll
help out
anytime
Jean Ann Schmidt

Row 1-B. Conner, D. Schreiber, D. Smithwick, D. Sherman, H. Kane, R. Taylor, J. Adams, B. Unkle, E. Folks,C. Ream, C. Overstreet,T. Folks, G. Carlson, W. Puffenberger,J. Donaldson, R. Bankert,G. Carlson, A. Pickerall, M. McCartney. Row 2- E. Barrett, R. Kerby,S. Hart, S. Williams, P. Taylor, M. Underwood,P. Charles, A. Doll, D. Chapman, M. Mawyer, S. Henry, B. Harris, R. Biggs, C. Hilmer, E. Fernandez, H. Filderman, J. Marshall, L. Windsor, J. Taylor, D. Powell. Row 3- C. Dennison, A. Shegogue, G. Graves, J. Clatterbuck, P. Steffey, E. Grimm, C. Werle, P. Warthen, A. Martin, P. Luskey, C. Owen, C. Connolly, L. Cosner, R. Densford, B. Thomas, F. Adler, D. Green, H. Sandy, D. Greenway. Row 4- C. Courtney, P. Dement, P. Denison, J. Arnold, S. Kritzer, M. Cleaveland, A. Cooke, B. Hetrick, B. Prinkey, P. Randall, A. Sydnor, A. Naylor, R. Moreland, J. Hanbury, D. Watts, L. Palmer, H. Roland, D. Sanford, P. Herbert, R. Cole, R. Payne. Row 5- D. Daniel, A. Stubblefield, M. Calderaro, P. Wood, V. Thorne, V. Lee, P. Crowe, M. Tatum, V. Noah, P. Cox, R. Moore, K. Pope, J. DeLancey, R. Buie, G. Andracsek, N. Burgess, R. Cleaveland, J. Brown, J. Arnold, J. Marshall, C. Talbert, D. Peters, B. Miller.

Row 1- R. Underwood, C.Mastbrook, J. Pickeral, C.Mills, B. Werle, R. Dent, W. Stanton, J. Bucci, C. Shewell, B. Chapman, C. Green, M. Porter, P. Ferguson, G. Taylor, D. Kesterson, W. Pyles, A. Folks, J. Alexander, D. Thomas, E. Rackey, P. Noah, B. White. Row 2- A. Holland, P. Underwood, C. Clark, M. VanNoy, P. Edger, F. Padgett, G. Digiovanni, F. Overby, H. Kesterson, C. Shegogue, D. Maddox, R. Sill, A. Webster, J. Martin, V. Robinson, N. Young, A. Shewell, F. Bauer, S. Grooms, K. Taylor, R. Sellner, F. Flaherty, J. Thum, R. Foster, G. Pitcher, B. Padgett, A. Donaldson, G. Wood, M. Sharper. Row 3- J. Lobaugh, J. Waller, B. Buchanan, B. Case, R. Greenway, D. Bailey, H. Pope, M. Hollis, R.Riddlebarger, S. Cone, E. Smith, L. Childs, F. Barrett, F. Shafer, L. Waller, M.Campbell, A. Hopper, D.Perrie, J. Lewey, N. Pyles, C. Townsend, C. King, W. Bliss, J. Smith, Mr. Peters, Miss Weimer. Row 4- B. Moore, M. Drury, C. Thorne, H. Palmer, C. Nicely, T. Webb, B. Dement, B. Owen, J. Pinion, N. Tilch, B. Cosner, I. Dennison, J. Welch, J. Denyer, W. Thorne, B. Underwood, B. Senderson, N. Heigham, F. Sacra, J. Conner, F. Hansen, F. Wyant, C. Harpold, R. Salisbury, S. Cook, T. Denyer, R. Madden, E. DeLozier, J. Hayden, R. Taylor. Row 5-M. Middleton, B. Stultz, C. Komenda, O. Tolbert, J. Schreiber, D. Medlin, M. Farrell, Y. Charles, R. Trgina, J. Sandy, S. Riggs, G. O'Hara, M. Hickey, P. Henry, D. Robinson, L. Sylvester, D. Nothey, J. Ritter, E. Warder, J. Leech, P. Parrott, B. Johnson, L. Bruckschen, H. Isham, F. Damato, G. Taylor.

Row 1- T. Finotti, R.McDuffie, D. Thorne, B. Drury, M. Spence, M.Inscoe, J. Pinion, M. Costello, M. Steffey, J. Sellner, D. Lentz, G. Talbert, B. Warring, V. Niland, W. Llewellyn, R. Owen, J. Mahoney, A. Densford, J. Mars, W. Davis, L. Gibbons, H. Gates, K. Ordile, G. Harpold, C. Penley, K. Schmidt, J. Russell, T. Peters. Row 2- E. Marshall, R. Barnhart, Gordon Campbell, F. Martin, P. Smith, C. Veazey, S. Havenner, D. Lewey, R. Foote, R. Kirby, J. Zimmerman, D. Bliss, J. Puryear, M. Hash, R. Marshall, M. Funk, H. Kesterson, B. Ballengee, E. Tatum, M. Randall, D. Randall, M. Meyer, F. Meyer, A. Roberts, R. Cease, W. Keyes, K. Forsythe, A. Moore. Row 3- E.Blankenship, K. Bowen, W. Childs, R. Landman, T. Flaherty, L. Alexander, J. Neal, M. Maddox, B. Naylor, J. Padgett, B. Kroll, C.Minners, N. Winter, M. Drueger, M. Burris, J. Beighey, E. Moran, D.Ennis, C. Strong, K. Taylor, W. Taylor, P. Windsor, J. Latham, R. Walzell, C. Adams, P. Birckner, R. Brooke. Row 4- M. Folland, B. Tapscott, M. Kramer, J. Redd, A. Grimes, P. Finotti, J. Dement, S. Sydnor, N. Padgett, V. Schaeffer, G. Johnson, C. Connolly, J.Calderaro, B. Thorp, N. Martin, E. Chatman, B. Gregg, W. Lee, W. Benedict, R. Near, M. Austin, R. Swearingen, W. Finagin, J. Cook, L. Perrygo, R. Foster, J. Davis, F. Dickerson, R. Miller, R. Crowe.

HONORS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the society is considered the greatest honor a student of this school can receive. The Oxon Hill Chapter was the second chapter to be installed in this county. The four principal standards which the society upholds are Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service. Those elected to the society must have exhibited these qualities.

Seated - Miss Spicknall, Rita Perrygo, Patricia Johnson, Catherine Pope, Joyce Claspell. Standing - William Thompson, Billie Jean Thomas, Emily Wood, James Barrett. Those inducted this year were Virginia Fawsett, Jack Hohn, Theda Milstead, and Luana Pope.

QUILL & SCROLL

This is an honorary club to which members are chosen for outstanding work on the school paper and yearbook. New members are installed in a ceremony at the end of the year.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR SOCIETY

The Junior Honor Society is the Junior High Branch of the National Honor Society. The requirements are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character.

ACTIVITIES

THE PUBLICATIONS CLUB

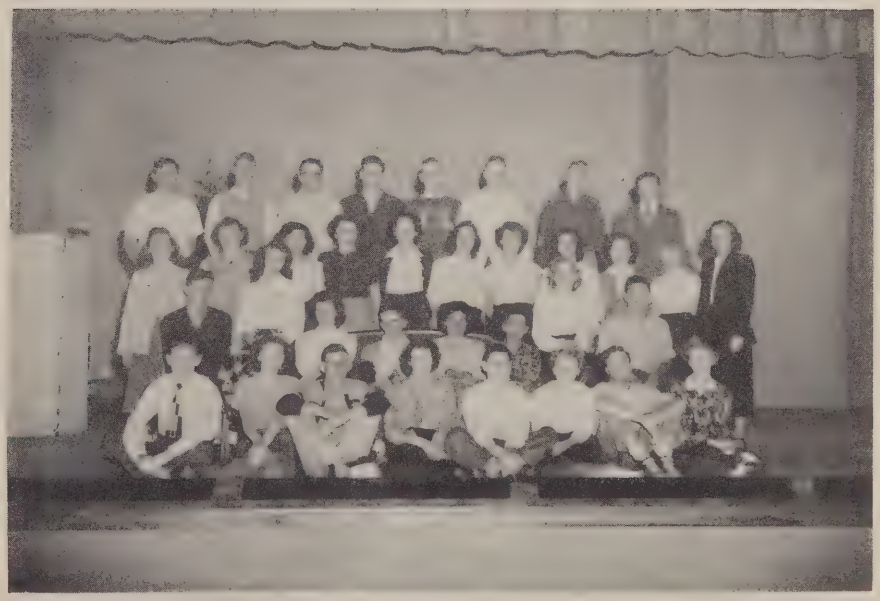
This year The Searchlight and The Clipper's Log workers were combined into one Publications Club. With Billie Thomas as editor of the paper, students and the community were kept well informed about school events. Billy Thompson, editor of the yearbook, and his staff worked long and hard to get together the material which has gone into our Clipper's Log of 1950.

Row 1- Emily Wood, Bill Thompson, Billie J. Thomas, Pat Johnson, Bobby Welch. Row 2- Alex Fortunado, Dot Rice, Arthur Dietz, Bob Meredith. Row 3- Mr. Flood, Janet Goings, Joyce Claspell, Jean Summers, Catherine Pope, Agnes Ryan, John Thomas. Row 4- Annamay Bauer, Juanita Cleveland, Glenn Sears, Kay DeLancey, Betty Lewey. Row 5- Rita Perrygo, Nancy Martin, Jimmy Barrett, Ginger Fawsett, Standing- Vernon Hearth.

SENIOR HIGH CHORAL CLUB

This group gave an excellent musical performance at the dedication of our school. A few outstanding members were chosen to go to Bladensburg to take part in a county chorus. Their final program of the year will be the music for graduation.

SENIOR HIGH DRAMATIC CLUB



This club was quite busy this year putting on productions such as a one-act play contest and amusing assemblies. The season was finished with a successful play "Aunt Cathie's Cat", a three-act mystery comedy.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The students enrolled in this club are those interested in the profession of teaching. They have received several pamphlets on the subject and planned such projects as visiting a teacher's college and substituting as teachers in the elementary school.

TYPING CLUB

The purpose of the Typing Club is to teach students how to type. It is for the benefit of those who do not take the Commercial course and therefore do not have typing in their curriculum.

GIRL'S SHOP CLUB

The Shop Club has been quite busy with all the mysterious tools and machines in the shop room. Under the direction of the shop teachers, the girls turned out wallets, candle holders, knick-knack shelves, and lamps.

SENIOR HIGH CHEF CLUB

The purpose of this club is to show the boys how to prepare appetizing and nutritious foods in a short length of time. The boys learn the simple techniques of cookery. They made full course dinners, pies, cakes, and cookies.

NINTH GRADE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Ninth Grade Dramatic Club has had many activities this year. One of their biggest projects was their entering in the one act play contest and winning first prize.

SEVENTH AND EIGHT GRADE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Footlight Club,or Junior Dramatic Club, is composed of seventh and eighth grade students. It was formed in 1945 and is under the supervision of Mrs. Marshall. The Club produced various plays this year, one of which was in the Dramatic Club One Act Play Contest at Oxon Hill.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' CHORUS

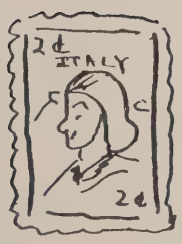
At the beginning of the year these two groups gave outstanding performances at the dedication ceremonies. Divisions of these groups took part in the Christmas assembly. During the second semester these groups were combined to work on the operetta. They will also take part in the graduation ceremonies.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' CHORUS

CAMERA CLUB

In order to help those interested in photography, slides from the Kodak Company were shown with lectures accompanying them. The members learned from pamphlets and talking with the other members about different techniques of photography, developing, and printing.

STAMP CLUB



Students who collect stamps have the chance to get together here to trade stamps and see what others do with their collections. In a school assembly they had a display of some of their articles.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEF CLUB

The Junior Chef Club is sponsored by Mrs. Fitzwater and is organized by the Junior High students. The purpose of the club is to teach the boys to prepare meals, bake cakes, and make puddings. Since their period is limited in this club, the boys have to learn how to prepare food in a short length of time.

THE MODERN DANCE CLUB

In this club the girls are taught modern dance steps. Though only in existance for the first semester, the girls learned to do several dance routines, one of which is an Indian Dance.

SOCIAL DANCING CLUBS

The main purpose of this club is to give the students a chance to learn to dance and be at ease in a crowd. Though new this year it has quite a large membership. They are taught ballroom dance steps and use the jukebox for their music.

SCIENCE CLUB

The students in this club explored further into science than is able to be done in class. The club was mostly interested in current science. Several members built electric motors while others collected wasps and their nests.

NATURE CLUB

On the Nature Club falls the duty of beautifying the new school's grounds. All the members of the club belong to the Audubon Society which teaches the habits and descriptions of all wild life. During the year the club plans to take hikes and field trips to help their study of plant and animal life.

THE HOBBY CLUB

The Hobby Club is composed of Junior High Students interested in model airplanes and in doing art work on special collections. In a school assembly they had a display of some of their articles.

CHESS & CHECKER CLUB

Playing Chess and Checkers may be thought old-fashioned by some but a real interest has been aroused by this club. The members now have tournament games and a hard time finding enough sets so that everyone can play.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Homemakers worked on individual shellcraft projects. Though they worked mostly on these projects, on holidays they held socials. A county agent visited them and gave a lecture on home making.

SEVENTH GRADE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The girls in this club have been quite industrious, producing hot pads, mitts, stuffed animals and other worthwhile products.

TECHNICAL SQUAD

CAFETERIA CLEANUP CREW

CAFETERIA SERVERS

TRAFFIC SQUAD

The Traffic Squad is a service organization composed of sixteen girls who help in the controlling of hall traffic. These girls are very active as ushers at plays, graduation, and tours of the new building.

PATROL

This year the Patrol is much larger than it was last year. The purpose of the Patrol is to watch over the students while the buses are loading and unloading, to keep order on them and to see that no one leaves the building during class time. They also serve as ushers for various activities of the school.

LIBRARY STAFF

These are the girls who help you select books you can't find in the library. They have been very helpful to Mr. Himes in keeping our library neat and clean and in charging books.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our council is made up of all the presidents of school clubs and classes. Sponsoring a magazine campaign, collecting money for C.A.R.E., helping the P.T.A. with their carnival and scheduling dances were some of its activities. At the end of the first semester the clubs choose new officers, giving others a chance for membership.

ATHLETICS

SOCCER TEAM

Row 1- P. Maddox, H. Henry, R. Young, V. Herath, H. Spence. Row 2- W. Thompson, D. Purdy, R. Marks, F. Clifton, T. Dalton, W. Funk, J. Hohn, J. Thomas. Row 3- D. Hayes, R. Schmidt, R. Butler, J. Armel, A. Courtney, J. Robertson, P. Cross, R. Blandford, C. Fognano.

This year's soccer team reached its peak after three years of competition in the Prince George's County League. Topping its performance of last year when the boys were co-champions with Hyattsville, Oxon Hill's 1949 team won clear-cut title to the trophy by winning all seven of its games. Outstanding players were Albert Courtney on the line and Dow Purdy in the backfield. Prospects for next year are very good. We feel sure the boys will carry on our excellent record of the past two years.

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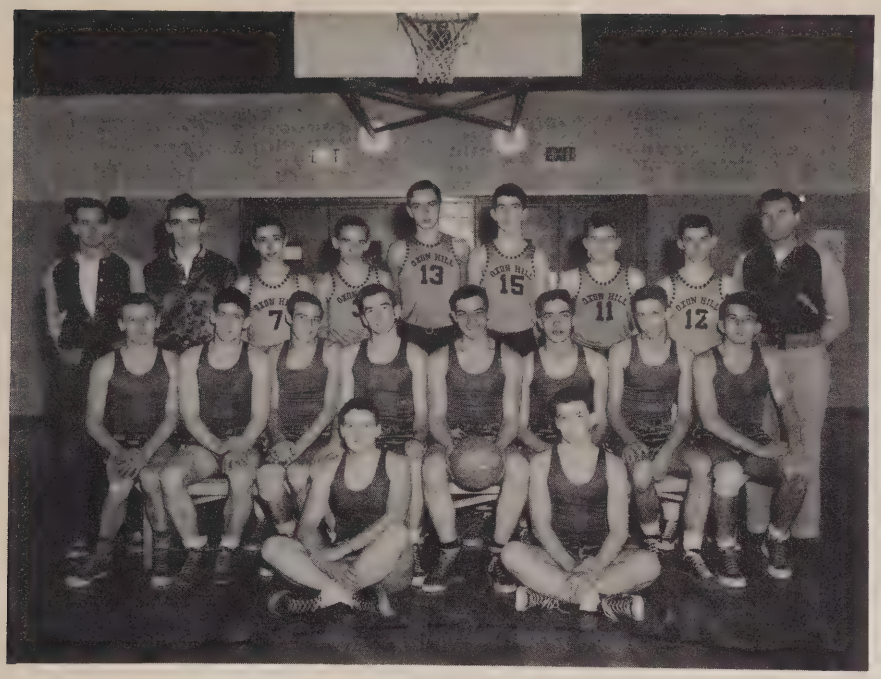
Oxon Hill	vs.	Surrattsville
4		0
Oxon Hill	vs.	Maryland Park
6		0
Oxon Hill	vs.	Bladensburg
4		3
Oxon Hill	vs.	Hyattsville
2		1
Oxon Hill	vs.	Gwynn Park
3		2
Oxon Hill	vs.	Marlboro
4		0
Oxon Hill	vs.	Laurel
2		0

BASKETBALL



This year's basketball team which won the class "B" championship of Prince George's County has been the first team since 1940 to make a name for themselves. Bob Butler, the best floorplayer, kept the teamwork going, while Robert Blandford and Jimmy Armel dropped in the baskets. Paul Cross was the best defensive player. Jimmy Armel was the most aggressive. Working with the others, Harry Henry also scored many points and improved greatly during the season. Although two of our best players, Jimmy Armel and Paul Cross, weren't able to play the last two games because of injuries, substitutes Vernon Herath, Ted Peters, Bobby Hayes and Dow Purdy, played very well and looked like real veterans. Out of eight league games we only lost one game. That was with Gwynn Park and only by one basket, 32-30.

We had an opportunity to beat Hyattsville for the class "A" championship, but our team, weakened by the loss of Cross and Armel, was not equal to the task. We lost, but the season as a whole was a great success.

Oxon Hill	vs.	Surrattsville
44		26
47		34
Oxon Hill	vs.	Gwynn Park
30		32
52		38
Oxon Hill	vs.	Marlboro
43		25
49		27
Oxon Hill	vs.	Laurel
31		30
41		40

NON LEAGUE GAMES

Oxon Hill	vs.	Hyattsville
36		62
Oxon Hill	vs.	Chamberlain
31		35
Oxon Hill	vs.	Page Boys
53		22
Oxon Hill	vs.	Calvert
46		36
53		28
Oxon Hill	vs.	Dematha
31		45
58		71
Oxon Hill	vs.	Lackey
44		34
28		26
Oxon Hill	vs.	Bell
43		32

THE JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER TEAM

The Junior High soccer team kept Oxon Hill's soccer record clean winning over Gwynn Park and Bladensburg (twice) and playing a tie game with Gwynn Park. Good team play was the outstanding achievement of this team.

THE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

The team won 8 out of 10 games. Outstanding players were Dudly Peters, Francis Adler, and Jim Hanbury who should help the varsity next year. The other players who played were Donald Green, Bobby Thomas, David Watts, Frank Hansen, Noland Burgess, Bobby Moreland, and Robert Cleaveland, who were a big help.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 1- J. Gates, B. Ritter, L. Dalton, G. Bierly. Row 2- V. Fawsett, R. Perrygo, M. Cleaveland, M. Childs, E. Cochran, P. Johnson, T. Milstead, R. Alexander. Row 3- M. Pilkerton, F. Jennison, Miss Moore, S. Rowe, M. Hall, B. Fox.

The girls' basketball team had a fairly successful season, winning six out of the ten played.

The saying is true that a game can't be won on points alone, no matter how hard a team works. We sure think a game can be won with sportsmanship, and this year as well as others, our team exhibited good sportsmanship throughout the season.

Miss Moore can certainly take the credit for the success in play and sportsmanship due to her skillful coaching. She and the girls gave up a great deal of time, including holidays, to make the team what it was.

The squad was composed of eighteen girls.

League Games

Oxon Hill	vs.	Surrattsville
27		16
25		15
Oxon Hill	vs.	Gwynn Park
20		30
26		36
Oxon Hill	vs.	Marlboro
20		17
27		25
Oxon Hill	vs.	Laurel
15		24
16		32

Non League Games

Oxon Hill	vs.	Lackey
26		14
23		11

"To be or not to be"

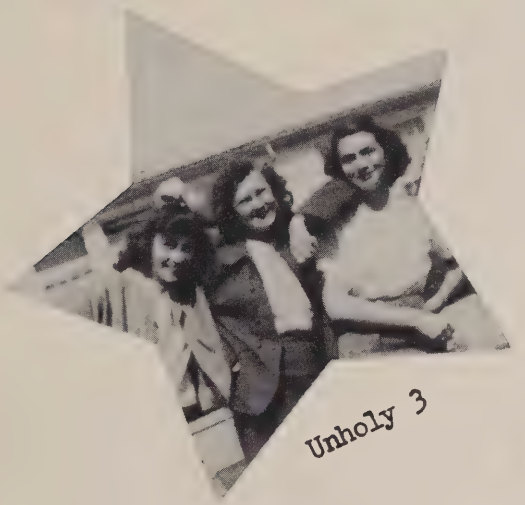
Semper Paratus!

Chambers, Sr. and Chambers, Jr.

"Old Groaner"

"Kid" Hanbury

Study in Brown



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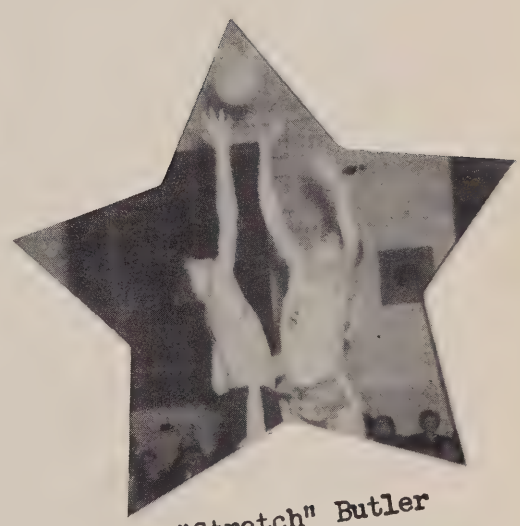


"Stretch" Butler

Bleacherites

Songbird

I'm just wild about Harry

Three Musketeers

Women hater?

Oxon Hill Hillbillies

Steady Doings

O. H. H. S. vs. S.H.S.

Stepping out

Babe Moore

3 Snugglers

Baucom n' Bauer

Oh, Henry!

Bored?

Teachers Holiday

3 of a kind

Beauty and the Beast

"Lucky pup!"

"Buddies"

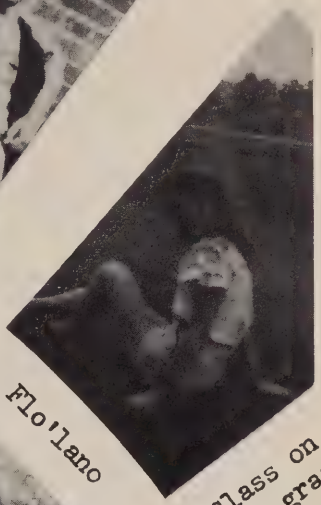
Kay's Kute

Grammar Boy

Nature Boy

Flo'lano

Glass on the grass



Nice Rice

Nice Car, eh?

AUTOGRAPHS

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Best Wishes
Ray Cross.

"The Stupid cousin"
Lucy Curtis

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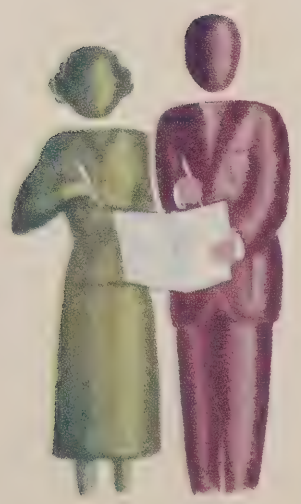
FACULTY AUTOGRAPHS

Joyce R. Harris
Helen P. Runyan
Mary L. Davis
Hildegard A. Meyer



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